

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES 2, 3, 5 AND 6

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LOST—A THREE-LINK LEATHER Purse, 2 pockets, containing \$35.15—one twenty, one ten and one five dollar note and 15 cents in silver. Liberal reward if returned to 428 E. Main street. nol-1

WANTED.
WANTED—COMPETENT STENO- grapher; young lady or young man. Address Box No. 372, City. nol-1

AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN wants position as indoor or traveling salesman with reliable house in Virginia. Best references. R. A. E., care Virginian-Pilot. nol-2-3

WANTED—GENTLEMAN AND WIFE or two single men for a nice front room; heat, gas and bath; first-class table. 254 Bank street. nol-2-3

WANTED IN NORFOLK—ONE SUIT of 4 to 6 rooms, first floor preferred. Address, giving particulars, to H. L. W. Virginian-Pilot office, Portsmouth. nol-2-3

WANTED POSITION AS CLERK by an experienced young man or anything else to make an honorable living. Address "CLERK," this office. nol-2-3

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR UN- furnished rooms or part of house, for light housekeeping; state price. Address L. M. N., care this office. nol-1-2

WANTED—GENTLEMAN WHO CAN devote his time, together with little money, to looking after a big paying business. References exchanged. Ad- dress 300, this paper. nol-3-4

WANTED—LIVE WIDE AWAKE representative. More money can be made with us than any other concern. We can furnish horseless carriage free. Box No. 6303, Boston, Mass. nol-2-3

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY waitress. Apply LAWRENCE & WELTON, 218 Main street. ocal-1

THE SERVICES OF A PUBLIC STENO- grapher and Typewriter can be pro- cured at 313 Elizabeth Bank Building. Phone, 410; old, 161. nol-1

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—A SUITE OF FURNISH- ed rooms to gentlemen only. Very convenient to business and on car line. Satisfactory terms to desirable parties. Apply 438 Church street, M. J. DOUGHERTY. nol-2-3

VERY LARGE ROOMS, SUITABLE for families or for several young men. Also suite of south front rooms. Apply to Mrs. W. F. FENDER, The Col- lege, corner Granby street and College Place. nol-1-2

FURNISHED HOUSE 122 FREEMAN- son street for rent. Immediate pos- session given. Apply to W. T. BARRON, 61 Roanoke avenue. nol-1-3

SPECIAL NOTICES.
NEW AND UP-TO-DATE—J. H. White's Studio, 376 Main street. We have engaged the best operator in Bal- timore. Call on us and see something new before you have your next photo taken. nol-1-2

BUREAU FOR EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR furnishes suitable employ- ment for men and women. Call and reg- ister your name. Fee, one dollar. One- half refunded if we do not place you. J. IRDELL, President; J. B. HAN- COCK, Secretary. Room 16, over 5 and 6. Special Room for ladies. Old phone, 356; new phone, 410. nol-1

VALENTINE DON'T WANT MONEY. HE wants to help the poor laboring peo- ple, both men, women and girls, who are seeking work to find work, asking all employers to assist him in finding work for the poor honest people. No charges, no fees—all given free. Come money or not. We furnish situations of all classes, to all classes, white and colored. Advance tickets to all women and girls to go North to work. Orders must be filled at once. Valentine pays all expenses; has you met on arrival of boat or train in every city and town North. Wants chamber- maids, waitresses, laundresses, cooks, housemaids, housekeepers and general housework women. Please call at VAL- ENTINE'S AGENCY, 403 Church street, Nor- folk. nol-1-2

\$25,000 TO LEND ON THE DOLLAR AND CAN ASSOCIATION plan. W. H. SARGENT, 31 Room 31, Lowenberg Bldg. nol-1-2

MONEY TO LOAN IN ANY amounts; no delay; easi- est terms. LEO JUDSON, Academy of Music building. oc16-1m

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PIANO TUNING—HAVE YOUR pianos tuned and put in good order for enjoyable use the coming season by H. A. Paine. Thirty-seven years' expe- rience with one of the largest manufac- turers in the East; guarantees all work. Orders left at "PIANO TUNING PAR- LORS," corner Granby and Charlotte street, or Lock Box 108, will receive prompt attention. ocs

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HUDSON'S ENGLISH KITCHEN.—The old reliable—the pioneer of the restaurant business in Norfolk; only the best the market affords at very reason- able prices. Dining room for ladies and gentlemen. 374 Main street. Established 1890. nol-1

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Improve your eye- sight by consulting Dr. Harmon, over 5c. Store. Remember I have been practicing since 1860. nol-1

ARTISTIC PIANO TUNING—WE have an expert piano tuner direct from the factory. If your piano needs tuning it will pay you to give us a call. Orders by mail given prompt attention. CHAS. M. STIEFF, Monticello, Grady street. Both phones 1109. oc24-1

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NORFOLK DYEING, CLEANING and Repairing Co.—Ladies' Suits cleaned; Gents' Suits Dyed, \$2.00, cleaned and pressed, 75c; pants pressed 10c; carpets a specialty. 441 Main. New Phone 201. nol-1

A Free Trip to Paris!
Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind driving a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good sleeping and dining accommodations. THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md. nol-1

ADVERTISE in the English Pennyroyal Pills (Admire Brand) are the best for all ailments. For Ladies, see Dr. J. B. HANCOCK, Secretary. For Men, see Dr. J. B. HANCOCK, Secretary. For Children, see Dr. J. B. HANCOCK, Secretary. nol-1

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THE CITY WATER

The Bacteriological Tests Conducted by Dr. J. Jett McCormick.

The Water Ascertain to Be Above the Guarantee Made by Contractors Who Erected the Filter Plant—Little Creek Water.

Dr. J. Jett McCormick was employed by the Board of Water Commissioners July 24th last to make bacteriological tests of the city water, in order that it might be accurately determined whether the New York Filter Manu- facturing Company, to whom the contract for the inauguration of the filter plant was given, had complied with its contract. Yesterday Dr. McCormick made the following report:

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 10, 1899. Honorable Board of Water Commis- sioners, Norfolk, Va.:

Gentlemen,—In compliance with your instructions, I began on October 10, 1899, the thirty-day guarantee test of the filter plant constructed by the New York Filter Company for the city of Norfolk. This test was to determine:

1. The reduction of color, which it was guaranteed would be 90 per cent.
2. The reduction of albuminoid ammonia in suspension, which it was guaranteed would be 90 per cent.
3. The reduction of bacteria, the guarantee being that if there were 7,000 bacteria in the raw water to the cubic centimetre, they would be reduced 97 per cent. If there were less than 7,000 bacteria per cubic centimetre in the raw water there would be less than 100 per cent. cubic centimetre in the filtered water.

The samples of raw water were taken at a point about 25 feet from where the water enters the reservoir for collec- tion. The samples of the filtered water were taken from the flume at the north end of the filter plant, where the water flows into the brick reservoir to be pumped to the city.

The average reduction in color of the filtered water was 93.6 per cent. The only time that it fell below 90 per cent. was on October 16th, when it registered 85 per cent. This was due to the sul- phate alumina being reduced to 1 1/2 grains per gallon. I should state here that this plant was constructed to filter the Lake Smith and Lake Lawson wa- ters, as it was the most sanguine expec- tation of your department that it would be two years before the Little Creek water could be used. Upon the completion of the filter plant the Little Creek water was found by analysis to be available, so the guarantee test was made upon this water. The color of the Little Creek water by the platinum- cobalt standard is 99, the color of the Lake Smith water by the same stand- ard is 30, and as the quantity of sul- phate alumina requisite is directly pro- portional to the intensity of color, we have 99:30::24:4-X.

In other words, if the test had been made on Lake Smith water only 4 of a grain per gallon would have been necessary. I am informed by your Su- perintendent that the Lake Smith wa- ter was originally the color of the Lit- tle Creek water, and took two years to attain its present color. The same rule should apply to the Little Creek water. The method of determining albuminoid ammonia in suspension being arbitrary, I determined the total albuminoid am- monia in the raw and filtered waters and found an average reduction of 94.1 per cent., which is remarkably satis- factory. The average number of bac- teria per cubic centimetre in the raw water was 356; in the filtered water 12, giving a reduction of 96.99 per cent. The cultures were made in gelatine bouillon of 15 acidity. This medium, according to the best authorities, gives the maximum growth. The great in- crease in bacteria on November 1st and 2d was due to a heavy rain storm. The raw water on those days was very turbid. You will observe:

1. That the guaranteed reduction in color of 90 per cent. has been exceeded, as the average reduction was 93.6 per cent., and this, in spite of the fact that the test was made on a water over three times as highly colored as the one upon which the test was intended to be made.
2. That the guaranteed reduction of albuminoid ammonia of 90 per cent. has been exceeded, as the test shows 94.1 per cent. reduction.
3. That there was an average of 356 bacteria to the cubic centimetre in the raw water; therefore the guarantee is that there shall be less than 100 per

cubic centimetre in the filtered water. The average number per cubic centimetre in the filtered water was 12, greatly exceeding the guarantee.

The accompanying tables show the results in detail.

I desire to express my appreciation of the courtesy and assistance rendered me by Mr. George W. Wright, chief engineer of the water works.

Very respectfully,
J. JETT MCCORMICK,
COMMISSIONERS MEET.

A meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held at noon yester- day to receive the report and arrange for the payment for the filter, which was postponed until it was ascertained that the plant came up to the guar- antee.

THE DEAF MUTE RACKET.

HAMPTON WILL GET RID OF NORFOLK BEGGAR.

W. T. Anderson, who claimed Norfolk as his home, was given ten days in jail yesterday for begging and being a gen- eral nuisance to the residents of the West End, Hampton, Anderson, who gave his age as 53 years, had concocted a unique scheme by which to secure money. He would visit a house and when the occupant answered Anderson would pretend to be a deaf mute. An officer was apprised of the fact and soon placed the unwelcome visitor under arrest.

When the case came up before a justice Anderson tried his little game again and positively declined to pay any attention to what was going on around him. The justice finally told Anderson that he had just as well talk, for he would have to convict him anyway.

Anderson began to tell the history of his life, claiming that a "knight of the turnpike" had taught him the "deaf mute" act. He begged manfully to be allowed to return to Norfolk, as he said, and promised to shake the dust of Hampton from his feet in ten min- utes. He will be given the opportunity at the expiration of ten days, during which time he will, it is hoped, thor- oughly acquaint himself with his newly discovered art of talking.

THE ELKS' FAIR

A Strong Committee Appointed to Arrange for the Big Event.

Fair May Last Four Weeks—Concerns by Talent from Various States—Promises to Be the Finest Fair Ever Held in Norfolk.

At a meeting of the Norfolk Elks held Sunday the matter of the proposed Elks' Fair was discussed among other matters, and the following strong com- mittee was appointed to arrange the de- tails of this grand event: Messrs. F. C. Chisnell, W. H. Venable, W. H. Sar- gent, Jr., N. Metzger, R. D. Nichols, Lloyd G. Blick, H. C. Wall, W. L. Baker, D. J. McFarland, E. R. Joynes, T. Har- vey Cunningham, J. A. Dalby, John J. O'Keefe, J. W. Martin, E. L. Guy, J. W. Belote, A. A. A. O'Neill.

This committee will meet Thurs- day night and begin active work in ar- ranging details of the fair. The Elks have determined to unite in the heart- iest efforts to make the coming fair the grandest one ever held in Norfolk.

The fair will probably continue for about four weeks and during this time there will be special attractions, night- ly in the form of concerts. Norfolk's long list of talented amateurs will be drawn on for vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. Talent from various outside cities and other States will participate.

ELKS' OYSTER ROAST.

The committee in charge of the Elks' oyster roast, to be given Thanks- giving day at Ocean View, is busy on the details of that event, and it prom- ises to be the most enjoyable that the Norfolk Elks have ever given to cele- brate the anniversary of their organi- zation. There will be good singing, solos, duets, quartettes and choruses, humorous recitations and a bountiful spread to flank the many bushels of roasted oysters.

Virginia Always Stands Well.

The report of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, just made public, contains the following terms of local interest:

"Number of appointments of Presi- dential postmasters during the year— Virginia, 2; North Carolina, 2.

"Number of fourth class appoint- ments—Virginia, 569; North Carolina, 503."

The report shows that there are 3,468 postoffices in Virginia, the Old Domi- nion ranking third in the list of States in this regard, and the gross Virginia receipts during the year were \$1,310, 635.97. In North Carolina the number of postoffices is 3,002, the State ranking fifth in this respect, and the gross North Carolina receipts were \$788,121.07.

New Photograph Studio.

Mr. J. H. White has opened a new photograph studio at 376 Main street. Mr. White has been connected for a number of years past with Mr. Free- man, Mr. J. B. Douglass, a well known artist and operator, recently of Cum- mings' Studio, Baltimore, Md., has been engaged to take charge of the operat- ing rooms of the new studio. Mr. White has fitted his place up in a handsome manner.

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Eyes Examined Free.

Dr. A. Weck manager of the optical department of the Gale Jewelry Com- pany, will examine your eyes free. De- fective vision and complicated cases specially invited to call. je26-1

RAILROAD NOTES

Pennsylvania Railroad President and Directors En Route Here.

Will Inspect a Newly Acquired Line—Progress of Work on Norfolk and Western Improvements—S. A. L. Consolidation.

President A. J. Cassatt, of the Penn- sylvania railroad, accompanied by the Board of Directors, left Philadelphia yesterday morning on a three days' in- spection trip over the recently-acquired Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic railroad and some of the company's Southern connections. The party will visit Easton, Ocean City and Salisbury, Md., and from there will go over the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk to Cape Charles, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Petersburg and Richmond.

N. AND W. IMPROVEMENTS.
Work on the double tracking be- tween Christiansburg and Elliston is about completed between Christians- burg and Big Tunnel. The portion be- tween Big Tunnel and Elliston will re- quire a great deal of tunneling, and will be completed some time next sum- mer. The cut-off, from Belaspring to Vicar's Switch, is being pushed rapidly, and will be completed within the time specified, which was a year, from the time the contract was awarded. About all the grading is finished, the tunnel and bridge being yet to complete. The tunnel will be over 3,000 feet in length. A large number of men are at work day and night.

S. A. L. CONSOLIDATION.
The stockholders of the Pittsboro, the Louisville and the Dunbar and Northern railway meet at Raleigh De- cember 14th to consider the matter of consolidation with the Raleigh and Gas- ton railway (which means with the Seaboard Air Line) and the sale to the latter of the property and franchises. The directors and stockholders of the various lines which are to compose the Seaboard Air Line meet at Raleigh on the 29th instant to consider the matter of accepting the charter granted by the Legislature this year.

The chief clerkship at the Ches- apeake and Ohio railway in this city is again vacant, Mr. Gray having left.

The round-house of the Norfolk and Western railway at Roanoke was slightly damaged yesterday morning by an engine, which the man in charge was unable to control, making a breach in the wall. The locomotive was also slightly injured.

The Chesapeake & Ohio railway shows gross earnings for the first quarter of November, 1899, \$239,707.66; for the same period of 1898, \$243,939.23; de- crease, \$4,231.72.

Export freights over the Southern Railway to this port have been heavy and increasing of late. The new wharf at Pinner's Point is already in use and is loaded with freight of a coarse na- ture, such as pig iron, cotton and lumber.

IMPORTANT DECISION AFFIRMED

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 13.—In the case of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway vs. the Inter-State Commission, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the decision of Judge Severn, in the Circuit Court, involving the controversy between Chattanooga and Nashville under the long and short haul provision of the Inter-State commerce law. Charges were made against the Louisville and Nash- ville and other railways that there were discriminations in favor of Nashville on through Eastern freights, although that city was 150 miles further from the Atlantic seaboard than Chattanooga. The decision is regarded as an im- portant precedent on the short haul re- quirement.

THE PARK COMMITTEE.

COUNCILS PETITIONED FOR FRANCHISE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

The Park Committee of Councils met last night, with a full membership present, as follows: Messrs. Allen, Kiernan, Underdown, Vail and Kahn. The matter before the committee was the petition of the Norfolk and Ocean View Railway Company for a fran- chise to run its tracks through the City Park. Mr. R. E. Tunstall was present as counsel for the road, and City Attorney Taylor and Engineer Brooke were also there for consulta- tion. The committee was in session for three hours and a report was for- mulated, to be submitted to the Select Council at its meeting to-night.

Press-representatives who went to the meeting were told that it would be held in private, and they retired. After the meeting adjourned, efforts to learn the action taken on the road's petition were met by the committee men tersely stating that they had "nothing for publication."

Mr. Eckles Endorsed.

Norfolk Typographical Union No. 32, held a largely attended meeting Sun- day afternoon and unanimously en- dorsed Mr. William L. Eckles for Com- missioner of Labor, to succeed Mr. Montague, who will vacate the office January 1st, to become assistant en- gineer of the Radford Pipe Works.

Sunday at the City Park.

A large number of persons visited the City Park Sunday. At least 1,000 visited the new greenhouse. Two parties on horse back took advantage of the absence of the police and in- dulgued in a race over the roadways.

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All in sight of monument. "Newest Discovery" extracts teeth painlessly. N. Y. Dental Rooms. Ennes only, 324 Main street, corner Talbot.

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333 Main street.

LIEUT. CASEY B. MORGAN.

TENDERED A RECEPTION BY HIS NATIVE CITY.

Lieutenant Casey B. Morgan, late of the U. S. S. Raleigh (in which cruiser of Uncle Sam's navy the people of the port of Norfolk and Portsmouth justly take such pride) and now in charge of the Branch Hydrographic Bureau in this city, is not being forgotten; in the hero-worship that is being showered on Dewey's and Schley's officers as the following letter, lately received by Lieutenant Morgan, plainly shows:

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 9, 1899. Lieutenant Casey B. Morgan, Savannah, Ga.:

Dear Sir,—I have the honor to extend you, from the citizens of Augusta, a cordial invitation to visit the city on the 15th and 16th. At this time we shall entertain our gallant young townsman, Lieutenant Ridgeley, and we shall be very happy to include you in the celebra- tion we shall give in his honor.

While it is true that you obtained your appointment from Mississippi, we remember that you are an Augusta boy by birth, and it will afford us much pleasure to claim you as our guest on this auspicious occasion.

We are proud of the record you have made for yourself, especially in Manila Bay, and we should like very much to show our appreciation.

Hoping that you can accept, we are, Yours very truly,
COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.
(Signed) T. I. HICKMAN, Chairman.

To this hearty invitation Lieutenant Morgan was obliged, owing to his official duties, to write a letter of declina- tion, with thanks for the courtesy shown, though had it been possible he, no doubt, would have as heartily ac- cepted.

Lieutenant Morgan was appointed to the Naval Academy to fill a vacancy in the Mississippi district by Hon. W. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, when that gentleman was Secretary of the Navy, though he is an Augustan born, and is very proud of his native city. Norfolk may take a share in the honors worthily extended him.

THE METEORIC DISPLAY.

THURSDAY AT MIDNIGHT THE BRIGHTEST DISPLAY MAY BE EXPECTED.

The meteoric display that is schedu- led to begin to-night has awakened great interest everywhere, and steps are being taken to observe it nightly at thousands of points. Many Norfolk people who have telescopes will enjoy the spectacle and Norfolk is fortunate in having a large telescope here at present on Main street. In some places series of photographs will be taken and the results of the camera work will be very interesting and perhaps of great scientific value.

Special efforts will be taken in the stretch of country from Scottsville to the northern bridge of Albemarle coun- ty. This section will be covered by six observation stations at practically equal distance, one of which will be the Leon- der-McCormick Observatory. Powerful cameras will be erected at these sta- tions in order to obtain photographic re- cords of the larger and brighter mete- ors.

A subsequent comparison of these photographic records will be made with a view to ascertain the height at which they are seen when they first enter the atmosphere that encircles our planet. It is hoped that a comparison of the records may give results that will de- termine the thickness of the atmos- pheric coat of the earth.

It is expected that the brightest dis- plays will be seen to-night and to-mor- row night, and that the maximum will be reached Wednesday between mid- night and Thursday morning.

THERMOSTAT INSTALLED.

SAID TO BE THE SECOND IN USE HERE.

For some time skilled workmen have been at work on the improved heating apparatus at the residence of Mr. Wil- liam M. Rettew, 131 Boush street, and among the up-to-date devices installed a thermostat or temperature regulator, said to be the second one that has been received in Norfolk. The other is said to be in the residence of Mr. L. P. Roberts, at Ghent. The thermostat at Mr. Rettew's was given a test trial yesterday and worked perfectly.

This is a delicate instrument and probably the most improved appliance of its kind yet devised for this purpose. The thermostat is an automatic apparatus for regulating the tempera- ture in a room or throughout a build- ing. It is a modification of the ther- mometer, arranged in such a manner that, instead of indicating variations of temperature, it controls the source of heat or ventilation, and thus maintains an even temperature at any degree that is desired.

Married in Newport News.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bainbridge, No. 233 Twenty-ninth street, Newport News, was Sunday the scene of a pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Miss Nora Craddock, niece of Mrs. Bainbridge, and Mr. W. S. Dobbs, a well-known business man of Norfolk.

The bride was costumed in white satin covered with white organdie, and car- ried white chrysanthemums.

Promptly at the hour, 5 o'clock, the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of "O Promise Me," rendered by Mrs. Livezey, and were met by Rev. Landy R. Wright, pastor of the Lafay- ette Avenue Baptist Church, who ut- tered the solemn words that made them man and wife.

After the ceremony and partaking of a rich spread, Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs took the steamer Louise for this city, and are now at home to their friends. They reside at No. 45 Arlington Place.

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PRESENTING PENSION FRAUDS

GREAT ACTIVITY IN PENSION BU- REAU—PROMINENT OFFI- CIALS IN NORFOLK.

There is great activity at present in the Pension Bureau in the prosecution of alleged pension frauds, and one of the scenes of the efforts of the bureau is in Norfolk. The Teemer case, re- tried last week, was one of the cases of interest.

Another interesting pension case will come up to-day in the United States Court. This is entitled the U. S. vs. Isaac White (colored), who is charged with perjury